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Arrivals.

Apr. 9, CHINA, Amer. str., 3,836, E. R. Warsaw, San Francisco 5th March, and Yokohama 3rd April, General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Departures.

Apr. 9, SUNDA, str., for Shanghai.
Apr. 9, MONGOL, for Macao.
Apr. 9, GIPSEY, for Kampoot.
Apr. 9, LOA, for Canton.
Apr. 9, U.S.S. MONOCACY.
Apr. 9, H.I.C.M. g-b. TIEN-TO.
Apr. 10, SIR LANCELOT, for Saigon.
Apr. 10, CERES, for Yokohama.
Apr. 10, SHAFTESBURY, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 9TH.
Shaftesbury, str., for Shanghai.
Ceres, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per *China*, P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer,—
From New York.—Paymaster C. H. Eldridge, and wife, Miss E. Barnes, Messrs. C. P. Eldridge, William Ainsworth, Capt. E. P. William's, U.S.N., Mr. W. W. Crowinshield.
From San Francisco.—Mr. E. Flores, and 94 Chinese in steerage.
From Yokohama.—M. Matties and 3 Ladies, and 10 Chinese in steerage.

Reports.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China* left San Francisco on the 5th March, at 12 A.M., with Mails, Freight, and Passengers, from New York and Europe. On the March 17th, at 4 A.M., passed the Company's steamer *Great Republic* bound East, in lat. 29.58 N. long. 167.52 W. Arrived at Yokohama on the March 31st, at 3 P.M., having encountered heavy head winds and seas the entire passage. Left Yokohama on the 3rd April, at 3 A.M., and experienced strong variable winds, and rainy weather to this port. The Co.'s steamer *Japan* left Yokohama for San Francisco on the 1st April, at 2 P.M. The *China*, brings for Hongkong $622,000 Treasure, and 150 tons Merchandise Freight.

LIST OF CONSIGNEES PER P. M. S. S. Co.'s STR. "CHINA."—Lun Wo Chun; Lee Ping; Lun Wo Jan; Oriental Bank; L. P. Ward; Horace Davis & Co.; J. Thompson; Russell & Co.; Olyphant & Co; Ladd & Co.; Lane, Crawford & Co.; Messrs. S. E. Burrows; J. O. Carposter; Aug. Heard & Co., M. Mattie; D. Henrogee; Mun Wo Chuen; Ah Wai; De Silver & Co.; Wong Cheong; Fook Yun Lung; Order; G. B. Nichols.

THE CANTON STEAMER.
The steamer *Kin-shan*, left Canton at 9.01 A.M., and arrived at Hongkong at 3.58 P.M. Reports cloudy weather with moderate to S.E. winds. Passed the steamer *Poyang* below Tiger Island, at 12.06 P.M., and the steamer *Spark* below the Bogues, at 12.35 P.M. At 12.50 P.M., passed the British steamer *Lightning* bound up. Thermometer 74 degrees. 5 saloon passengers.

Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Trowsering.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Flower Pots and Plants, Horses, &c.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.
RODMOND, GIBBONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for:
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.,
and
E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,
are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York.
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CASE & Co.,
NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND OSACA,
COMMISSION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.
tf1933] [Or12

INGLIS & Co.,
NAGASAKI, JAPAN.
SHIPCHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices.
tf1939] [Or12

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the conveyance of 330 Hogsheads of Porter, from Hongkong to Yokohama, in a British vessel. It must be stated in the Tender the rate per Ton of 40 feet, cask measurement, and when the vessel will sail from hence.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1869. [tf 692

THE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the above. [293

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and
DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon*,
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd „ (2 Bedsmen. Room) „ „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards) „ „ $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class .... $60.
2nd „ .... $40.
3rd „ .... $20.)
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George J. Holland, Esq. | A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. | J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Richard Rowett, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. | E. R. Belilios, Esq.
Honble. J. B. Taylor.

Managers;—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 4 „ „
„ 12 „ 5 „ „
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000,
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ......6°/ₒ per annum.
„ at 6 „ ......5°/ₒ per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [790

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman, aged 38, M.D. and F.R.C.S., now Conducting a Practice as *Locum Tenens* of £3,000 a year in the East, is anxious for a similar engagement next June. Terms, £1,000 per annum with board. Address, D. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
Closing of Business.
THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.
Views in set of 50 each $20.00
Views in ½ set of 25 each 12.50
W. P. FLOYD.
tf 556 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 358 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per share, on the 20 000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock, will fall due on the dates following, viz:—
On 1st July, 1869, ...$25
1st July, 1870, ... 25
1st January, 1872,... 25
1st January, 1873,... 25
$100
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above calls by anticipation, will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, until the respective dates at which the calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 447 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the office of the undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of *non-Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866. [tf 487

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. A. MÜLLER and C. H. CLAUSSEN, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th May next, they therefore offer the whole of their valuable stock, consisting chiefly of goods lately arrived, at rates to secure immediate clearance.
The STOCK consists of PIECE GOODS, Ready-made CLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, &c., &c.
Must positively be cleared by the above date.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 543 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

AS the business of Messrs. MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN will be closed on 15th May, all persons having Claims against them must present the same before that date, and all accounts due to them must be paid immediately.
44d 657 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, SAILMAKERS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 644 April 1st, 1869.

FOR SALE, *Ex "Falcon."*
PRIME YORK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE.
Superior Pale SHERRY and Old PORT.
Also,
Fine PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
Bottled ALES & STOUT. CHAMPAGNE.
And,
Shipchandler's STORES, PAINTS, OILS, ROPE, TWINE, CANVAS, Wire ROPE, HOOKS, THIMBLES, HANKS, Preserved MEATS and SOUPS, VEGETABLES, and other GOODS. Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 645 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE COCKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSETS.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.
Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate Terms.
House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE.
Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD.
tf 279 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

DICK'S L'EXTINCTEUR,
OR
PATENT PORTABLE SELF-ACTING FIRE ENGINE.

THE Undersigned having been favoured by the Agents in Hongkong with the sale of these Invaluable Machines, begs to invite Public attention to them as a remedial in the event of Fire. An experimental trial will be made, under the observation of the Officers of the Fire Brigade, of which the Public will have due notice.
ANDREW MILLAR,
1, Queen's Road East, and Nullah Lane.
tf 416 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned firm, is only to undertake to pay Customs duties for goods belonging to our Customers; and although it has been established since the 10th year of HEIN-FUNG, we did not contract any debts, or stand security for other person, nor did we undertake to pack tea for our Customers. It is therefore notified, that if any money transactions, bills, or bond of security, have been negotiated by any person, with the seal of our shop, it will not concern us.
YUEN-WO-CHEONG,
Tea shop, Amoy.
1w 673 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it may concern,
THIS DAY,
the 10th April, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
At the Godowns of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co.,—
ex "Charlotte," from Callao,
6 Bales, each containing 21 Pieces of TROWSERING.
Damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and Goods to be cleared directly after auction.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
691 Hongkong, 8th April, 1863.

THE Auction at Head Quarter House will be resumed
TO-DAY,
at half-past three o'clock,
When the Flower POTS and PLANTS, HORSES and SADDLERY, will be Sold, and, in addition to those catalogued,
A Cape HORSE, a good charger.
A BASKET TRAP and HARNESS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
710 Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 12th April, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
by order and at the Premises of Messrs. JOHN LEACH & Co., Shipwrights, West Point,
The whole of their STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising well-selected seasoned SPARS and PLANKING, Iron and Copper Pump TACKS, Brass and Iron SCREWS, of all sizes, Brass Side LIGHTS, Lifting Jack SCREWS of all sizes, Copper Boat NAILS, Castor OIL for Steamboat purposes, and every requisite suitable for Shipbuilding and Engineering Establishments.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Auctioneer.
707 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 12th instant, at 2 P.M.,
(under distraint for rent), on the Premises, No. 3, Pechell Terrace, *Elgin Street*,—
The FURNITURE, &c. of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL, comprising Dining TABLE, Dining, Bedroom and Rocking CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Dessert SERVICE, Floor and Stair CARPETS (nearly new), Marble-top TABLES, Fire STOVE, GASALIERS, WARDROBE, Window CURTAINS with POLES, &c. A PIANO.
And,
A small assortment WINES, Oilman's STORES, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
688 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on
TUESDAY,
the 13th April, 1869, at noon,—
(For the benefit of the concerned),
19 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.
4 „ COTTON YARN.
(More or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.
715 Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
the 14th and 15th inst., at noon,—
At Duart, the Residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq.,
The whole of the FURNITURE, chiefly English-made, comprising:—
COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, TABLES, Marqueterie CABINETS, Gilt MIRRORS, CORNICES, Writing TABLES, WHATNOTS, PUNKAHS, Iron BEDSTEADS with Spring Mattresses, WARDROBES with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing TABLES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.
Silver and Plated WARE, China and Glass WARE, &c., &c.
A Semi-grand PIANO, by Broadwood (made expressly for this climate).
A large size MAGIC LANTHORN, complete.
A fine Californian COW.
A Set Double HARNESS, nearly new.
Also,
One Billiard TABLE (Lazarus & Co.), with Fittings, Benches, &c., complete.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults, and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
590 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HARNESS, &c.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.,
At their Sales Room,—
A few sets of Single Pony HARNESS, in Black and Brown Colors.
A few sets of Double Pony HARNESS.
A few sets of Single and Double Horse HARNESS.
A few sets of Horse CLOTHING, for summer and winter.
Double Iron BEDSTEADS, 4-foot 6-in. by 6-foot 6-in. with Plain and Taper Tubes, with Tent and Canopy Tops, and assorted Colors.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
700 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 20th day of April, 1869, at noon,
on the Premises,—
under the Power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage:—
Marine Lot No. 32B, with the Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate between Jervois Street and Bonham Strand.
Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand.
Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate in Bonham Strand.
Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain or Mortgage, if required.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
677 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in June next, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at $150 per month.
OFFICE AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below. Servants' Offices, &c., detached.
Three large GODOWNS A, B, and C, adjoining the above.
This Property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of $4,500.
For further particulars apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
5m 253 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.
YEE-WO & Co.
tf 685 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-FONG ceases. The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE-WO & Co.
CHUN-CHAN,
Lessee.
tf 686 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resigned, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.
tf 640 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE detached HOUSE on the *Caine Road*, with Garden and two sets of Stables, at present occupied by the Honorable W. H. RENNIE. Possession to be given in June next.
The House is in complete repair, and the greater part of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on Mortgage, if desired.
For further particulars, apply on the Premises.
tf 662 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1869.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned shop, which has been for more than 90 years established at Old Canton Street, Canton, has no other branch than the one situated at Chow-tow-choy, Honam; and the Business carried on by them has been the preparation of best Sweetmeats, by wholesale and retail.
The original establishment has recently been removed to the same premises occupied by Old A-WING (CHEONG-LEE-CHAN), at Ho-nam, and its branch has been also removed to that occupied by LOK-TAP-CHAN, Ho-nam. Gentlemen and merchants wishing to patronize them, are requested to apply at the above premises, where the genuine can only be obtained.
SAM-SHING.
1w 683 Hongkong, 7th April, 1869.

WANTED.—Two Rooms, with Bath Room, &c., or a small House or Bungalow. Address X., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 646 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

BOWRA & Co.
HAVE this day REMOVED their Office to the Rooms above the Offices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq.
14d 656 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
tf647] *(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)* [Ap1

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents of the Steamer *West Indian*, will be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by her crew, during her stay in this port.
7d 678 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

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INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRAYA HOTEL,
Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s Wharf).

THE Proprietors in opening the above establishment hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.
Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.
N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard Tables.
FRANCIS & SIMONS,
Proprietors.
tf 407 Hongkong, 26th February, 1869.

COALS AT YLOILO.
LONEY & Co., Yloilo, have on hand a quantity of Australian Steam COALS, which they can supply on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
3m 587 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.
tf 335 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 442 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the fifth Call is payable in two instalments of $100 each, say:—
On 31st MARCH } next,
and 30th JUNE }
at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged after the above dates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 359 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of March next, the office of this Company situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed.
Letters can, however, be left as heretofore, in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other fittings will, after above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Queen's Road.*
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 370 Hongkong, 19th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

A SECOND Dividend of Five per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 15th May next.
On application to Mr. G. OVERBECK, at the office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill*, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
3m 448 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

A FIRST Dividend of Ten per centum, upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st of January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, *Peddar's Hill*, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELEY.
tf 2232 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calcada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.
Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. R. WHITE, Esq., Macao.
tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { LEOPOLD FRICKEL, *Plaintiff*, and AMOS DICKENS MITCHELL, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Leopold Frickel, against the above named Amos Dickens Mitchell, to recover the sum of *Three thousand Five hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents*, for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant, for money had and received by the Defendant, for the use of the Plaintiff, and for money paid by the Plaintiff for the Defendant at his request, and it being alleged that the said Amos Dickens Mitchell does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the *Nineteenth day of April instant*, wherein Lawrence P. Ward and George E. Lane, of Hongkong, are Garnishees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Amos Dickens Mitchell, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this Third day of April, 1869.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
12d 689]

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company's Offices are this day REMOVED to the Ground floor of Messrs. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s house, at the corner of Ice House Street.
1m 566 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. E. LANE,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. STOREY having returned from Japan, has re-established himself here on his own account, as Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer. Office No. 3, *Peddar's Hill.*
tf 534 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

J. R. HOLLAND,
SCENIC ARTIST, PORTRAIT, AND CREST PAINTER,
DESIGNER, WRITER ON GLASS, AND GENERAL DECORATOR.
13, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 2360] [Dec. 15

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and
ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West*,
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 „ 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1868. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAI AND AMOY.
THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer
"AGAMEMNON,"
Captain Middleton, expected here about the 16th instant, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 709 Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a Choice Assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES.
RIBBONS, VELVETS, and Dress TRIMMINGS, in great variety.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
tf 712 Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 698 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

SHERRY AND PORT.
THE undersigned have a consignment of above Wines for sale at moderate prices.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 702 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

STORAGE.
THE undersigned are prepared to land and receive Goods on Storage in their first-class Godowns, situated in Burd's Lane.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 703 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late firm of MOSES & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD, late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on *Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869*, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
15d 706 Hongkong, 9th April 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,
4, WELLINGTON STREET.
Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
D. BROWN & Co., *Proprietors.*
tf 672 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR-CUTTER AND DRESSER,
26, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(opposite Lane, Crawford & Co.)
Ladies and Gentlemen attended at their own Residence.
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L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
tf1422] QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ag1

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO & YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within twenty-four hours after arrival, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consignees.
GEORGE E. LANE,
Agent.
711 Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

"NETTIE MERRYMAN," FROM NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEES by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
7d 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

FROM BOMBAY, BUSHIRE, BUNDER-ABBAS, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE West India and Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s Steamer *West Indian*, Captain T. Miller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of this vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims for damage to, or short delivery of, parts of Packages, will be recognised after the Goods have left the vessel's side.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
6d 665 East Point, 5th April, 1869.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque *Meteor*, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
K, 5 pakgs. Merchandise, } shipped by Alderson & Sons.
N B, 3 „ „ }
E, 48 cases Preserved Meats, } shipped by Raboon Feez & Co.
A T, 7 cases Copper, } shipped by Chen
„ 65 casks Fish, } Ateak.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 594 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoogly" 31st October, 1868.
VC 827 - - - - - - - - - 1 Case Arms.
Ex "Cambodge," 2nd February, 1869.
GFO 15985 - - - - - - - 1 Case Chemicals.
Ex "Donnai," 30th March.
Mr. Schaal - - - 2 Cases (contents unknown).
Ex "Hoogly," 8th April.
Delfino Norhothe - - - - 1 Case Books.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

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ALCOCK.—Familiar Dialogues in Japanese, with English and French Translations, for the use of Students. By Sir Rutherford Alcock. 8vo. pp. viii. and 40, sewed. Paris and London, 1863. 5s.

ANDREWS.—A Dictionary of the Hawaiian Language, to which is appended an English-Hawaiian Vocabulary, and a Chronological Table of Remarkable Events. By Lorrin Andrews. 8vo. pp. 560, cloth. £1 11s. 6d.

BELLOWS.—English Outline Vocabulary for the use of Students of the Chinese, Japanese, and other Languages. Arranged by John Bellows. With Notes on the writing of Chinese with Roman Letters. By Professor Summers, King's College, London. 1 vol. crown 8vo., pp. 6 and 368, cloth. 6s.

BEAL.—The travels of the Buddhist Pilgrim, Fah Hian. Translated from the Chinese. With notes and Prolegomena by S. Beal, Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, and formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge. Crown 8vo. cloth. (In the press.)

CALLERY.—Dictionnaire Phonétique de la Langue Chinoise. Par J. M. Callery. Two volumes. 8vo., Macao, 1841. £3 3s.

CURTIUS.—Proeve eener Japansche Spraakkunst van Mr. J. H. Donker Curtius, Nederlandscher Commissaris in Japan, &c. Toegelicht door Dr. J. Hoffmann, uitgegeven op last van zyne Excellenz den Minister van Koloniën. Large 8vo., pp. xxi. and 230. Leyden, 1857. £1 10s.

CHINESE REPOSITORY.—Vol. XII., No. 9, 11, 12; XIII. 8, 11; XV. 1, 5, 6; XVI. 1, 4, 6, 7; XVII. 1, 2, 5, 9, 11.

CHINESE Miscellany, consisting of original extracts from Chinese authors, in the native character; with Translations and Philological remarks. By Rob. Morrison. 4vo., pp. 52, bound, calf. London, 1825. 18s.

CHALMERS.—The Origin of the Chinese; an Attempt to Trace the connection of the Chinese with Western Nations in their Religion, Superstitions, Arts, Language, and Traditions. By John Chalmers, A.M. Foolscap 8vo., cloth, pp. 78. 2s. 6d.

CHALMERS.—The Origin of the Chinese. An attempt to trace the connection of the Chinese with Western nations in their Religion, Superstitions, Arts, Language and Traditions. By John Chalmers, A.M. fcp. 8vo., pp. 80, cloth. London, 1868. 2s. 6d.

CHALMERS.—The Speculations of Metaphysics, Polity, and Morality of the Old Philosopher, Lau-Tze. Translated from the Chinese, with an Introduction by John Chalmers, M.A., Fcp., 8vo., cloth, pp. XX. and 62. London, 1868. 4s. 6d.

DARBY.—Guide des armées alliées en Chine, ou Dialogues sur les reconnaissances en trois langues. Français, Anglais, Chinois. Cr. 8vo. Paris, 1859. 8s.

DU PONCEAU.—A Dissertation on the Nature and Character of the Chinese system of writing, etc., etc. 8vo. pp. xxxii. and 370, boards. Philadelphia, 1838. (2 cop.)

EDKINS.—A Grammar of the Chinese colloquial language, commonly called the Mandarin dialect. By Joseph Edkins, B.A., London, Foreign Associate of the Ethnographical Society of France, of the London Missionary Society, Peking. Second edition. Royal 8vo., pp. viii. and 280, sewed. Shanghai, 1864. £1 11s. 6d.

EDKINS.—Progressive Lessons in the Chinese spoken Language; with lists of common words and phrases, and appendix containing the laws of tones in the Peking dialect. By Joseph Edkins, London Missionary Society, Peking. Second edition. 8vo., pp. vi. and 104, sewed. Shanghai, 1864. 14s.

GRADUATED READING; comprising a circle of knowledge in 200 lessons. (Chinese and English). Gradation I. Second edition, improved 8vo., 60 sheets. (The first edition appeared in 1868.) Hongkong. 1864. 2s. 6d.

HEPBURN.—A Japanese and English Dictionary; with an English and Japanese index. By J. C. Hepburn, A.M., M.D. Imperial 8vo., pp. xii. and 560 and 132, cloth, Shanghai, 1867. £6 5s.

HOFFMANN.—A Japanese Grammar. By J. J. Hoffmann, Phil. Doc., member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, &c., &c. Published by command of His Majesty's Minister for Colonial affairs. Royal 8vo., pp. x and 350, sewed. Leiden, 1868.

HYACINTHE'S Russo-Chinese Grammar, printed at St. Petersburg. 4to. £1 11s. 6d.

HERNISZ.—A Guide to Conversation in the English and Chinese Languages, for the use of Americans and Chinese in California and elsewhere. By Stanislas Hernisz. Square 8vo. pp. 274, sewed. 10s. 6d. The Chinese Characters contained in this work are from the collections of Chinese groups, engraved on steel, and cast into moveable types, by Mr. Marcellin Legrand, engraver to the Imperial Printing Office at Paris. They are used by most of the missions in China.

HUDSON.—Important considerations relative to English Translations, in reply to the proposal for a new version of the sacred scriptures into the Chinese Language. By Th. H. Hudson. 8vo. Shanghai, 1868. 2s.

HOFFMAN.—Shopping Dialogues, in Japanese, Dutch, and English. By Professor J. Hoffman. Oblong 8vo. pp. xiii. and 44, sewed. 3s.

JAPANESE DICTIONARY.—A pocket dictionary of the English and Japanese languages. Second and revised edition. Published by Hori Tatsnoskay (the first edition being published by Hori Tatsnoskay.) Oblong 4to., pp. ii. and 998, cloth, Yedo, 1866. £3 3s.

JULIEN.—San-Tsen-King. Trium litterarum liber, a Wang-Pe-Heou sub finem XIII. Sæculi compositus sinicum textum adjecta 214 clavium tabulaed. etc latinum verdit Stanislas Julien. 8vo. Paris, 1864. 2s. 6d.

JULIEN.—Exercices pratiques d'analyse de syntaxe et de lexigraphie Chinoise. Par Stanislas Julien. 8vo., pp. xxii. and 270. Paris, 1842.

JULIEN.—Thsien-Tseu-Wen. Le livre des mille mots le plus ancien livre élémentaire des Chinois publié en Chinois avec une double traduction et des notes par Stanislas Julien. 8vo. Paris, 1864. 5s.

JU-KIAO-LI, ou les 2 cousines, Roman Chinois, traduit par Abel-Rémusat, 4 Vols., Cr. 8vo., Paris, 1826.

JOURNAL of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society, No. I, June, 1858. 8vo., Shanghai, 1858. (5 copies) each 9s.

JOURNAL of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, No. II, May, 1859. (10 copies) each 10s.
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LIGGINS.—One thousand familiar phrases in English and Japanese. By the Rev. John Liggins, for several years a missionary in China and Japan. Second edition, 8vo., pp. 60, sewed. New York, 1867.

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LANGDON.—A Descriptive Catalogue of the Chinese Collection now exhibiting at St. George Place, Hyde Park Corner; with condensed accounts of the genius, government, history, etc., of the Celestial Empire. By W. B. Langdon, 8vo., cloth. London, 1843. 4s. 6d.

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MARSHMAN.—The works of Confucius, containing the original text with a Translation. Vol. I. all ever publ., 4vo., pp. 725, bound. Serampore, 1809. £3 3s.

MARTIN.—The Analytical Reader; a short method for learning to read and write Chinese. By the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, D.D. And a vocabulary of two thousand frequent characters, with their most common significations, and the sounds of the Peking dialect, 4to., pp. iv. 142 and 56. Half bound. Shanghai, 1863. 25s.

MEDHURST.—Dictionary of the Favorlang dialect of the Formosan language. By Gilbertus Happart. Translated from the transactions of the Batavian Literary Society, by W. H. Medhurst. 16mo. pp. 381. Batavia, 1840. 7s. 6d.

MEDHURST.—On the true meaning of the word Shin, as exhibited in the quotations adduced under that word in the Chinese Imperial thesaurus, called the Pei-wan-yun-foo. Translated by W. H. Medhurst. 8vo. Shanghai, 1849. 5s.

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MORRISON.—A Dictionary of the Chinese Language. By the Rev. R. Morrison, D.D. Two Vols. Vol. I. pp. x. and 762; Vol. II. pp. 828, cloth. Shanghai, 1865. £4 4s.

MORRISON.—A View of China for Philological Purposes, containing a sketch of Chinese Chronology, Geography, Government, Religion, and Customs. By the Rev. R. Morrison. 4vo., Macao, 1817, bound, calf. £1 1s.

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For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Lightning*, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869.

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BIRTH.

At Richmond, Melbourne, on March 1st, the wife of CHARLES HANWITH HORDEN, Esq., of a Son. 1708

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10.15, and the last messengers left the office at 10.40.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 10TH, 1869.

EVEN with the reservation that was made by Lord CLARENDON, as to the use of force for the protection of British life and property, the stipulations which have been agreed to with Mr. BURLINGAME are of the most dangerous description. Now that the correspondence is published in detail, it has become evident that Mr. BURLINGAME has completely hood-winked Lord CLARENDON, and has obtained everything that he desired for the Chinese Government, that is, everything necessary towards keeping up a retrogressive attitude. It was only some three weeks ago that, in an article in these columns, it was suggested as an exaggerated burlesque upon the declaration which Mr. BURLINGAME would make, that he would say:—

So desirous is China to progress, that she is anxious above all things to obtain the necessary time to do so in. She does not ask foreign nations to abstain from demanding their Treaty rights, because she has any idea of retrogressing. Quite the contrary, she does so because she wants to advance, only she is just going back a few steps to get a run, before making such a tremendous bound forward, as will astonish all those who are fortunate enough to live to see it. Indeed, upon the principle of *Il faut reculer pour mieux sauter*, this motion backwards may be considered as a commencement of progress.

Although it was thought this was substantially true, it was never imagined for a moment that it was literally so, but the report of the conversation, as embodied in the following extract from Lord CLARENDON'S despatch to Mr. BURLINGAME, shews that the satire was not over, but actually under, the truth:—

I understood from you that the Chinese Government were fully alive to the expediency, or even necessity, for their own interests, of facilitating and encouraging intercourse with foreign nations; that they were sensible of the advantages that would result from a greater assimilation of their rules and practice to those of other nations, and from the adoption of the improvements by which the industry of Europe had been so much developed, and the happiness of its people so much increased; but that with all this they felt that any attempt abruptly to introduce new systems or new ideas among a people whose knowledge of foreign nations was of recent date, and who had been brought up under a traditional system, to which they had been accustomed and were attached, would not only produce confusion and even revolution in the country, but would tend to retard instead of promoting the progress, the necessity for which the Chinese Government fully admitted and were desirous to encourage, though they wished to be allowed to do so by degrees, and without any sudden and violent shock to the feelings, passions, and even prejudices of their people.

This was entirely believed and assented to by Lord CLARENDON, who, ignoring the fact that for the last ten years China has had an opportunity of preparing herself for carrying out the terms of the Treaty; that she has during all that time been treated with the utmost forbearance; that, through the aid afforded by foreign nations, and chiefly Great Britain, she was enabled to put down the Taiping Rebelion, which would otherwise have subverted the present Dynasty; but so far from advancing has failed in every single instance to fulfil the terms of the Treaty,—agrees that the only means by which it is possible to force the local officials into even a partial compliance with those terms, shall be abandoned.

Lord CLARENDON informs Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, that "the active interference of Her Majesty's Naval Forces should only be had recourse to in cases of sudden emergency, and of immediate danger to lives or property, but when once the matter is removed for diplomatic discussion at Pekin, Her Majesty's Government should be left free to determine, if occasion should arise for doing so, what is best to be done to enforce upon the Central Government the obligation not only themselves to observe treaties, but to compel provisional authorities also to observe them;" and, in a further despatch, he reinforces these views by instructing the British Minister at Pekin to "explain to Her Majesty's Consuls that the special purposes for which Her Majesty's ships-of-war are stationed in the ports of China, and employed on the coasts, are to protect the floating commerce of British subjects against practical attacks in Chinese waters, to support Her Majesty's Consuls in maintaining order and discipline among the crews of British vessels in the respective ports, and, in cases of great emergency, to protect the lives and properties of British subjects, if placed in peril by wanton attacks directed against them, either on the part of local authorities or by an uncontrolled popular movement."

The key stone of this gigantic blunder is to be found in a single passage of Lord CLARENDON'S despatch to Mr. BURLINGAME, where he states that Her Majesty's Government are entitled to expect from China, as an indispensable condition of their goodwill, "the fullest amount of protection to British subjects resorting to her dominions." When it is perfectly notorious that the Chinese authorities are utterly unable to protect themselves, or to restrain what is very complimentarily called "popular movements," it is worse than idle to say that protection is expected. The manner in which redress has always had to be sought is by our going to the local authorities ourselves; and it is certainly difficult, in the face of facts, which have come to light during the past eight years, to believe that a sudden change has now taken place, which will enable the Pekin Authorities to afford the protection which hitherto they have shewn themselves altogether unable to give.

It is very much to be feared that the construction which the local authorities will put upon foreigners' making it a rule to apply upon every matter to Pekin, is that they are unable to help themselves; and as the Provincial authorities know perfectly well that they can snap their fingers in the majority of cases at Pekin, they will simply come to the conclusion that there is not much risk in opposing and harrassing Europeans. How pregnant with danger to foreigners in China such an impression must be, it is needless to point out.

It will be observed by the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, given at length elsewhere, that after disposing of the question of stoppage in *transitu*, the Court held that the *main point* is as to whether a valuable consideration was or was not given for the goods, and decided that there was a misdirection in this respect. This was the second ground taken by the Counsel for the appellants, and it shews that the statement that the decision of the Court was based upon points not raised at the trial was founded on a misapprehension.

The Handicap Foot Race yesterday was a decided improvement on the last, from the excitement cause by the splendid finish. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, there were a large number of spectators, and considerable interest was manifested in the event. It is to be regretted that the time was not taken, but judged by the eye, it was very good. At the start Sim began at once to put on the pace, but Lovett, who had the largest start, made the running so strongly that for the first round, there was little change in the position. When the second round commenced, Wallis, the winner of the previous race, dropped considerably behind, and was out of the race from that time. Meuser now began to pass his men, Sim doing the same, Lovett still keeping a good lead. Towards the end of the second round, Foss, Wagner, Meuser, Lovett, and Sim were the only ones left in the race, though up to this Silver had made good running. Sim and Wagner when half way round the third time, picked up rapidly, the latter, however, being ahead. At the finish, Meuser, with more left to him than any of his competitors, came to the front, but had to do all he knew to beat Lovett, who came in about a foot behind, almost level with Wagner, whose spurt at the finish was very fine.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

The March sessions were concluded yesterday morning. Lo-ling-tang, found guilty of having in his possession a forged bank note, was placed at the bar to receive sentence. The Chief Justice remarked that taking into consideration the recommendation of the jury to mercy, and the age of the prisoner, he was afraid he was passing far too light a sentence for the protection of the interests of the commercial community. However, taking into consideration the prisoner's age, the sentence of the court was six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Yune-a-mow and Leo-a-sick found guilty of robbery from the person with violence, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor. The Chief-Justice remarked that they had made themselves liable to a much longer term of imprisonment, beside flogging; but there were some elements in the case which led him to look at it more mercifully, beside the fact of their being young, and never having been in gaol before.

Yip-a-wo and Wong-a-sao, found guilty of conspiracy, were next placed at the bar. This was the case of the constable and his informer, who fasely arrested a man for having stolen Mr. Deane's watch, and put the watch upon his person. The Chief-Justice remarked that in the case of the first prisoner, the laws of this colony were not strong enough to punish him as he deserved, but no doubt future legislation would remedy this defect on account of this very case. The sentence of the court was, on the first prisoner, imprisonment for two years, and at the expiration to pay a fine of $200, and to be further imprisoned for one year, or until the fine is paid. The second prisoner was to be imprisoned for two years.

Five prisoners against whom no information had been filed, but who were included in the gaol delivery were discharged, by proclamation.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

DRUNK.

John Turner was found on Thursday in the Queen's-road, by P. C. No. 9, drunk. He was placed in a chair, but became so violent that he had to be taken out and walked up to the station. Fined 75 cents, of which 50 cents was to be given to the chair coolies, for the damage done to the chair.

VAGRANTS.

Two miserable looking specimens of humanity were found by P. C. No. 78, on Thursday afternoon, lurking in the bushes at the back of the Government Offices. One of them was branded on the left ear. They were brought to the station and recognized by the gaol authorities as having been in prison before. Both admitted that they were beggars, and were accordingly sent to gaol for fourteen days, as rogues and vagabonds.

DRUNK.

James Perrish, a seaman in H.M. Service, rushed at a butcher, on Thursday afternoon, while he was walking up the Queen's-road, near the Gas-works, took a bamboo away from him, and refused to give it up when asked by the butcher to return it. A constable was called, but Perrish struck the guardian of the peace with the bamboo. Four constables were required to bring the man to the station. Parish declared that he knew nothing about the affair whatever.

His Worship said prisoner must have been very drunk to be attacking the police in this manner, he must be fined $5.00, or seven days.

JACKS ON A SPREE.

John West, William Lapthurn, P. Roach R. Rowell, and E. Beakall, all seamen, belonging to the *Princess Charlotte*, were out on a general spree on Thursday afternoon. After going into the shop of Leo-a-eing, a tea dealer, and upsetting a basket of tea, they went into a grog-shop next door. The Chinaman called the police, but it was not until reinforcements had been procured that they were able to capture the jolly tars, who had entrenched themselves in a bowling alley and in the verandah of an eating-house. Those in the bowling alley were secured first, and then their companions in the verandah opened a fire with boiled potatoes. This was soon stopped, and the whole crowd brought up to the station with a good deal of difficulty. The case was very clearly proved, but the prisoners all denied the charge, but admitted they had been drinking a little. First and third prisoners were fined $1.00 each, or two days. Second and fifth, who had been a little more violent and demonstrative than the others, $2.00, or four days; and the fourth prisoner was discharged, as he appeared more to have been in bad company than to have taken any active part in the fracas.

HE WAS NOT DRUNK.

Sergeant McCabe, of the 75th Regiment, was brought up yesterday morning for a re-hearing of the case, in which he was charged with pitching into some chair coolies and damaging the chair, and for which he was fired by Magistrate $1.00. It then appeared that McCabe was drunk, the present rehearing was in order that some additional evidence might be heard. Mr. Steward occupied a seat on the bench beside his Worship.

The former witnesses were again examined at very great length.

Ensign Doyne, of the 75th, Major Kennan, Barrack-master, and Sergeant England all deposed that they had seen Sergeant McCabe on the Saturday evening, and that he was not drunk. Ensign Doyne passed the defendant twice on the road. He appeared to be angry, and much excited, but was not in liquor.

After a very lengthened and patient hearing of the case, lasting nearly three hours, his Worship said he was very glad to have had the opportunity of rehearing this case, as also of having the additional evidence just produced. He was now of opinion that McCabe was not drunk or boisterous on the night in question, and he would accordingly dismiss the case.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

THE HOLWORTHY MURDER.

Low-a-sow was again brought up yesterday morning on remand.

Inspector Kirby deposed to having visited the spot where the murder was committed on the day of the occurrence. He also went the next day (February 25th), and examined the ground particularly. He found about 180 yards from the spot where the body of deceased was first discovered two bundles of cut-grass, tied up on the ground. There were also two small heaps of cut-grass on the hill side, about the same distance from the body, but in another direction. From the place where the grass was found, the part of the road where the body was lying could not be seen, the bluff being higher than the road. On the afternoon of the 8th of April, witness again visited the hill side above Pokfolum, accompanied by Mr. Deane and Mr. Lister. He pointed out the place where he had seen the bundles of grass on the 25th January.

Thomas Williams, P.C. 31, accompanied Kirby on the occasion of his visit on the 25th of January. He substantiated all of Kirby's evidence with regard to the heaps of grass, and the positions in which they were found.

Chun-a-kow, the first witness, was recalled and further examined. She went to the hill side above Pokfolum on the afternoon of April 8th. She saw Mr. Deane and Mr. Lister there. She pointed out the place at which she had been cutting grass on the day she saw the prisoner there, and the other Chinamen about the body of the foreigner. She also pointed out the place at which she had seen the body of the foreigner. She further pointed out the place where A-kew was cutting grass.

A-kew also deposed to going up the hill on Thursday. She pointed out the place in the same manner as the former witness. The foreigner was lying with his head up the ascent of the road. The prisoner was one of the two men who seized and knocked down the foreigner. This morning (Friday,) while she was outside the court, some Hak-ka women came up to her, and after asking her if she was going to be a witness in the case, made certain remarks calculated to intimidate her.

Mr. Lister deposed that, on the afternoon of April 8th, at the request of Mr. Deane, he accompanied that gentleman to Pokfolum. On going up the hill two women were placed in a ravine, from which they could not see what took place higher up the hill, and left there in charge of constable. Witness then went up the hill, and Kirby and Williams pointed out two places at which they said something about finding grass; they also pointed to a place where a dead body had been found. The first woman Chun-a-kow, was then told to come up the hill, and point out the place at which she had been cutting grass. She pointed out a place higher up the road than that indicated by the police. Both these two places were on bluffs, and situated about 60 yards from each other, and were very similar in appearance. Both were the same distance from the road. The spot pointed out by this witness as the one where the dead body was found, was 130 yards measured distance from that pointed out by the police. Both places had the same appearance, both were at a turn in the road, and both under a bluff or cutting. The track by which the women ran away was also pointed out. From the place in the road which the woman A-kow pointed out as the one at which she had been cutting grass, the scene of the occurrance as pointed out by the witness was perfectly visible. The spot indicated by the police is not visible. The woman A-kew was then called up and asked to point out the three positions; 1st, where A-kew was cutting grass; 2nd, where the occurrence took place; 3rd, where she herself was cutting grass; and 4th, the track both had taken in leaving. She pointed out precisely the positions, which A-kew had previously done.

Mr. Deane was next examined. After describing the position in which the body of Mr. Holworthy was found, he went on to describe the pointing out of the positions on the hill side by the women on the 8th instant. The place pointed out by Mr. Kirby, was the same as that where he found the body of the deceased.

Mr. Jarman deposed to taking the prisoner into custody on Saturday, on information supplied to him by Cheong-a-poo. He also deposed to the identification of the prisoner by the two women on Monday last in gaol.

Mr. Douglas deposed that he was in gaol on Monday morning when the prisoner was brought in for identification. Some prisoners were brought from the interior of the gaol, who were not in prison dress. Saw the dress of the prisoner changed. After this he went into his office, and found the two women in the inner office, who were brought up by Mr. Deane.

The prisoner was then duly cautioned, and made the following statement: I am in the employ of the Chin-tai-chand shop at Kowloong City. I have been so employed for three years. My master's name is Yip-a-yune. At the time of the murder of the foreigner I was at Kow-loong. On the 3rd of the present month, my master sent me over to this Colony to look for a man named Yip-a-fook, to collect some money for him. I could not find him, and was walking in Queen's-road, at Say-in-poon, when I met a man named Ngow-a-tai with three other men. Ngow-a-tai asked me to give him several mace of silver to redeem a jacket. I answered I had no money. I was walking with him towards the Tai-pin-shan gap, when he said to me, "have you been in gaol?" I answered "yes." Then Ngow-a-tai said if you have been in gaol I'll take you to Court. I replied, "you need not take me, I will go along with you." He then took me to a brothel, and 'Ng-a-tai and another man searched me, but found no money in my pocket. He then asked me for money. I replied I had none, but if he wanted money, he would get some of my countrymen to lend him some. He refused to allow this. I told him my countryman was a watchman, and I said, if you will come with me I will get some money. 'Ngow-atai said, he would not do this, and called two men to watch me, saying "I have a relation in the police, and I will go and get him to come here and charge you with murder." Afterwards he went away, and soon came back with A-poo and Mr. Jarman, and arrested me. I have nothing more to say. In reply to the magistrate, the prisoner said he had known 'Ngow-a-tai for over two years.

The case was then remanded until this morning, in order that the prisoner's master might be sent for.

SINGAPORE.

(Straits Times, March 31st.)

The fortnight has been a very quiet one, almost no event of any beyond local interest having taken place.

There have been three meetings of the Legislative Council, and our Councillors have added two more Ordinances to the list of their enactments for the benefit of the Colony.

Satisfactory light has been thrown upon the question of the liability of the Indian Government for the cost of the convicts in the Colony, by the publication of a correspondence upon the subject between the Straits and Indian Government and the Colonial Office. The Indian Government distinctly and unequivocally acknowledges its liability for all direct cost, which is all that this Colony could expect.

The 22nd instant, the birth-day of His Majesty King Frederick William of Prussia, was kept with much enthusiasm as a general holiday by the whole German community. The Prussian corvette *Medusa*, Captain Straben, at present in harbour, fired a royal salute at noon, and so did H.M's. steamer *Rinaldo*, Captain Robinson, in honour of the day.

We understand that the North German barque *Maria Louisa*, had lately been sold to a Chinese trader, for the sum of $8,600. She is now under British colours, and is called the *John Neave*.

Considerable talk has been caused by the arrest of the two partners of Messrs. Locke, Hong Ghee & Co.'s, in whose store the fire, which took place on the 17th ultimo, originated, on a charge of Arson. A coolie in their employ deposed circumstantially that he actually saw one of the partners setting fire to some straw in the back part of the store, just before shutting up. The Defendants were liberated upon bail for $10,000 each, and the case came on for investigation before the Sitting Magistrate yesterday. The coolie then swore that his previous deposition, under which the arrest was made, was totally false and without any foundation. The defendants were liberated at once, and the coolie committed for perjury. It is to be hoped that he will be made an example of.

Who wrote the most—Dickens, Warren or Bulwer? Warren wrote "Now and Then," Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning," Dickens wrote "All the Year Round."

FEMALE FASHIONS IN THE EAST AND WEST.

(Evening Courier.)

We hear much of the duty that lies upon us to educate Chinese women. Specially foreign ladies are exhorted to be up and doing, and to teach the women of China the results of western culture. Now we should be the last persons in the world to undervalue the beauty and moral comeliness of the female character which western civilization, and we must add, a graceful western superstition, have developed, yet, if we venture for a few brief moments to do that most difficult of all things, change our habitual point of view, and look at English or rather Anglo-Chinese life, especially from a Chinese position, we shall see much to excite our wonder. Suppose a Chinese woman to be, as we are bound to believe she is, a daughter of the common mother Eve, with certain proclivities that are inseparably connected with that parentage, and she will be struck at once with the dress and manner of her western sisters.

She will contrast the quietness, silence, and decorum which are recommended in good books to her sex, with the loud-voiced clamour and bold defiant style which too often mark foreign women. She will listen with amazement, if she be unfortunate enough to have been taught English, to the slang and impropriety which comes so unpleasantly from the lips of "Girls of the Period." She will find that the literature patronized by her western sisters, is of a kind which does not compare advantageously with the books recommended in China for female perusal.

And if she looks, as she is certain to do, being a woman, very narrowly at the dress of the ladies who are proposed to her as models, she will see sights that jar yet more rudely upon her feelings. She will observe, as has recently been remarked, "the shamelessness without the simplicity of savage life." She will observe that the word "dress" is really the synonym for what in less sophisticated language would be called "nakedness," and that clothes are not now worn for their primitive and obvious purpose, but to exhibit the fantastic caprice and reckless extravagances of fashion. If we, for a moment, look at these things in their true light, they must strike us with special wonder.

Baker assures us that the women of Gondokoro, in central Africa, wear a tail of fine shreds of leather or twine, pendant behind. We laugh at this, as a barbarous custom, but is it more ridiculous than the chignon? We regard with polite horror the cramped and truncated feet of soochow damsels, but will the custom compare in absurdity with "the Grecian Bend?"

A pile of dead woman's hair of a different colour from that of the wearer, and, if report speaks true, often very dirty, is surely not prettier, nor pleasanter, than a string of twine; and a belt distorting the figure and dragging the shoulders forward in an unnatural curve, must injure health, if persisted in long enough, as much as the artificially diminished foot. We were thankful when the abolition of crinoline took place, and the size of our wives and sisters was reduced to moderate compass, indeed, for a brief moment, short dresses and naturally sized robes, gave us hope of a return to common sense, now, however, these reasonable expectations are all banished, and costumes as *outré* as anything in Bunbury's Caricatures, disfigure our streets. It is to be regretted that before arrogating to themselves the attitude of teachers of taste and morals, our women do not consider whether they have not themselves something to learn from the decently habited maids and matrons of the Flowery Land.

A SHANGHAI VIEW OF THE GAMBLING QUESTION.

(Shanghai Recorder.)

Some few years ago, when the Debating Society was in full vigour, an animated discussion took place on the subject of the "legalizing of vice." We remember that *in limine* strong objections were raised to the expression, as it was urged that the so-called "legalization" really meant the curbing and restraining of such excess as endangers the well-being of a community or a state. At the time of which we speak, the so-called Gambling Ordinance was unknown, had it been promulgated it would have supplied a text or an illustration for the argument and would have give definiteness to a discussion which glanced over a wide field of subjects, and ended without a practical result.

When we compare the modes of thought which prevail in English and Anglo-Chinese Society, and contrast the conditions of life at home and abroad, we cannot wonder that the subject excites stronger feelings of hostility in England than it does in the colony and the ports. It is therefore not surprising that the Social Science Association should a second time address the Colonial Office on the matter, and that Lord Granville should receive their representatives with more than the usual official courtesy, and appear disposed to extend to their arguments more than the conventional amount of attention.

The attitude assumed by the Governor of Hongkong is peculiar, and though we may not, if we take high grounds, see much to admire in his views, they are certainly specious and plausible. In effect Sir Richard MacDonnell appears in two characters: First, as Governor, he says:—I find the colony in a state of serious financial embarrassment, and I want money; 2ndly,—as a custodian of public morals, I desire heartily to repress the odious vice of gambling, and with this view I tax gambling houses as heavily as I can. Yet I fail to stop the objectionable practice. This in my second character I deeply regret, but at the same time it cannot be denied that the money that has come in is convenient to me in my first character and I shall have great pleasure in employing it for the relief of the colony of Hongkong. Practical men, surrounded by the peculiar environment that accompanies life in China, are not disposed to be very angry with a policy like this. They are in a difficulty, and by a bold stroke this is at once lightened. It is not in human nature to expect that they will criticize very keenly the means by which the assistance is procured. But though on the spot the Ordinance may be defended, or the objectionable character of it ignored, at Home the measure is regarded with unfriendly eyes, and has not raised China in public estimation. This is to be regretted very deeply, as the present is a crisis when every means should be used to put the foreign mercantile communities of the Middle Kingdom before the British public in as favourable a light as possible, and when any indications of a low tone in public morals must of necessity be specially damaging to our interests out here.

That the Governor's Vespasian-like expedient for replenishing his coffers has been condemned by public opinion we know, and the speech of Mr. Chisholm Anstey at the Colonial Office proves that the feeling on the subject has not yet died out. This gentleman's remarks will unquestionably have a good effect, as hasty censurers of the China Merchants will learn from it that even in the colony opinion was divided, and that many experienced and qualified residents objected strongly to the obnoxious procedure. "He referred," we read, "to the resolution of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce of 1868, and the speeches of its Chairman, Mr. Ryrie, member of the Legislative Council, and others of that Chamber, to the addresses of the local clergy and to other authorities, all condemnatory of the late Ordinance, and certifying the nearly unanimous opinions of all respectable Chinese to the same effect." We cannot expect Lord Granville to pledge himself to a Deputation, however much he may himself be disposed to endorse and approve their opinions, but we glean from his reply that revenue will not be raised much longer in this way.

We do not expect that a Foreign resident in China, who spends many hours of every week at whist or billiards, and who rarely plays for small stakes, will entertain the severe view of gambling that is held in certain circles. We conceive that few will be ready to say with a recent high authority in the island colony, that the life of a man who plays cards is "an almost uninterrupted course of fraud," for as "no man ever sat down to a game with an entire consent that his antagonist should win his property, and as every person who is a party in a game of this nature *intends to win* the property of his antagonist and *not* to lose his own," and further as "each intends to obtain the property of his neighbour *for nothing*," so all card playing and games of chance are "unjust and fraudulent." Though we conceive that this opinion does not obtain in foreign communities anywhere east of the Cape, still the acquisition of revenue from such questionable sources does not commend itself to the majority of sensible Englishmen, and therefore the evident bias of Her Majesty's Colonial Secretary will be regarded with satisfaction. The Chinese Government spare no pains in endeavouring to repress gambling, and though the inherent weakness of their administrative system may allow the vice to flourish with such evil vigour as to make it appear they connive at it, we are assured that the public recognition of gaming houses as a source of Imperial revenue must grievously offend all thinking natives, and by consequence the Ordinance must place us in a position a civilized and enlightened Western Power should not occupy in the eyes of the Orientals.

THE MIN CASE.

RODGER *v.* THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Appeal of Rodger *v.* the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris and others, from Hongkong; delivered 19th February, 1869. Present: Lord Chelmsford, Sir James W. Colville, Sir Joseph Napier.

After stating the facts of the above case, which are familiar to readers in Hongkong, the judgment proceeds as follows:—

In order to decide between the rival claimants, two questions have to be answered—

First. Did the *transitus* terminate before the demand was made on behalf of the appellants?

Second. Was the transfer of the bills of lading made to the respondents for valuable consideration, and without notice of such circumstances as rendered them not fairly and honestly assignable, and so as to transfer to the respondents a property in the goods freed and discharged from the proprietary lien of the unpaid vendors?

The general rule is, that where goods are sold to be sent to a particular destination named by the vendee, the right of the unpaid vendor to stop them continues until they arrive and are delivered there according to the bills of lading. The *transitus* continues whilst they are in the charge of some third party, contracted with as carrier for the purpose of forwarding them, and who has them in charge simply for this purpose. It may suffice to refer to the recent case of Berndston *v.* Strong, 4 L.R. Eq. 481. The documents in evidence, as well as the oral testimony in the present case, establish beyond doubt that Hongkong was the destination agreed upon between vendors and vendee; and the other parties who intervened, for the purpose of having the goods forwarded to their destination, had them in charge for this purpose only. Their lordships, therefore, entertain no doubt that the *transitus* had not ended before the arrival at Hongkong.

The second is the real question in the case. The respondents contend that they gave value for the bills of lading; that they had no notice of any special terms of agreement between the vendors and vendees of which they say that they were not informed, and to which they also say that they were not bound to make inquiry.

The managers of the banks (Messrs. Kaiser and Kaye) were not examined as witnesses at the trial; but it plainly appears on the evidence adduced by the plaintiffs (the respondents) that the insolvency of Lyall, Still & Co., was known to the banks at the time of the assignment, and it is but reasonable to suppose that they were quite familiar with what also, on the same evidence, appears to be the usage of trade as between Manchester and Hongkong (see Newsome *v.* Thornton, 6 East, 19).

At the time the bills of lading were handed over to them, no money was advanced, no benefit was conferred or promised on the faith of these securities. They were transferred simply (as stated in the evidence of the plaintiffs) in performance of the agreement in the assignment. We have, therefore, to refer to the assignment itself to see what was the interest in these bills of lading that was agreed to be transferred, as part of what was assigned for the consideration expressed.

The general rule, so clearly stated and explained by Lord St. Leonards in the case of Mangles *v.* Dixon (3 H. of L. C. 702), is that the assignee of any security stands in the same position as the assignor as to the equities arising upon it. This as a general rule was not disputed, but it was contended that the case of a bill of lading is exceptional, and must be dealt with on special grounds.

Doubtless, the holder of an endorsed bill of lading may in the course of commercial dealing transfer a greater right than he himself has; the exception is founded on the negotiable quality of the document. It is confined to the case where the person who transfers the right is himself in actual and authorised possession of the document, and the transferee gives value on the faith of it, without having notice of any circumstances which would render the transaction neither fair nor honest. In such a case, if the vendor is unpaid, one of two innocent parties must suffer by the act of a third; and it is reasonable that he who by misplaced confidence has enabled such third person to occasion the loss should sustain it. (Lickbarrow *v.* Mason, 2 T. R., 70.) But in this case, at the time of the assignment, Maclean had not possession of the documents; nothing was advanced on the faith of them. There is merely a general description of documents expected to arrive, without knowing their contents or how far they might be limited or qualified. The property of the firm in the goods expected, was not only subject to special stipulations in the contracts of sale in the case of two of the three parcels, but also subject in all the three to the lien of the unpaid vendors. And can it be contended that before Maclean got possession of the documents when his firm was in a condition of undoubted insolvency, and the terms of the documents were not disclosed, there was conveyed to the respondents by this assignment the benefit of a prospective breach of trust and violation of contract? There is not a word in the instrument that could be held to convey a greater interest than the assignors had. The power they might afterwards acquire of committing a fraud upon the vendors is not "property, estate, interest, claim, or demand, legal or equitable." "It is," says Sir Edward Coke, "a general rule that whensoever the words of a deed or of the parties without deed may have a double intendment, and the one standeth with law and right, and the other is wrongful and against law, the intendment that standeth with law shall be taken." (Co. Litt. 42 a.) *Constructio legis non facit injuriam*: as it is pithily said in the passage from the Touchstone referred to by Sir Roundell Palmer in his able argument: "The law in its genuine constructions prefers a less estate by right to a larger estate by wrong." The rule that words shall be construed most strongly against him who use them gives place to a higher rule; higher because it has a moral element, that the construction shall not be such as to work a wrong. The lien of the unpaid vendor is allowed by law for the very purpose of protecting him against the insolvency of the vendee; and the assignment in this case, which left the assignors in involvency, even if it could be said that it did not find them so, would be sufficient to originate the very right, which according to the argument for the respondent, it is also sufficient to extinguish.

In the case of Spalding *v.* Ruding (6th Beav., 376), the vendor's right was asserted as against property which had so far passed into the hands of the consignee that he was enabled by mortgage of the bills of lading to pass the interest in the goods to the extent of that mortgage; the right of stoppage *in transitu* was upheld as against the surplus, in preference to a claim of the mortgagee to apply it to liquidate the balance of a general account. This (as Vice-Chancellor Wood observes in the case already referred to on the question of *transitus*) was in some degree an extension of what was supposed to be the right of the consignor, and it shows the desire to give this right a full and equitable protection.

Doubtless the vendor's claim cannot prevail against the claim of a transferee for value given on the faith of a negotiable security fairly and honestly taken: to the extent to which he has so given value, he has a prior claim. But the rule is founded on the reason of it, as already explained; *cessante ratione, cessat ipsa lex*. Where there is no advance made or value given upon the faith of the documents; where the object is simply by a sweeping clause to gather in whatever may be got to recoup the creditor of a debtor who had become insolvent, for an improvident advance made upon the faith of totally different security; where, upon the true construction of the assignment, no interest passed that would place the assignee in a better position than the assignor, and the bills of lading which subsequently came to hand were transferred expressly in performance of the agreement in this assignment and without other consideration whatsoever, it appears to their lordships that such a transfer so made, and under such circumstances, cannot be held sufficient to defeat the vendor's claim.

Their lordships therefore are of opinion that the Chief-Justice ought to have nonsuited the plaintiffs, inasmuch as, upon their evidence, it did not appear that they had acquired a property in the goods sufficient to sustain the action of trover for the conversion alleged, which took place after the assertion of the right of stoppage.

They will therefore recommend her Majesty that the Order appealed against should be set aside, together with the verdict found for the respondents, and that a judgment of nonsuit should be entered.

The appellants to have their costs of this appeal.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIL.

The P.M.S.S. *China*, Captain Warsaw, arrived yesterday, bringing dates from San Francisco to March 5th:—

The *Alta California*, of March 2nd, contains a telegram stating that the Senate is at the present time engaged in debating the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution. It will be ratified by a vote of about fourteen to six, two Republicans voting in the negative, and that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, allowing manhood suffrage, was ratified by the House by a vote of 23 to 16, twelve Republicans voting with the Democrats in the negative. Curt Hillyer, during the debate, said that the Republican representatives on the floor should vote for its ratification or the party in the State might consider itself ruled out by the National Union Republican party. A telegram was received from Senator Stewart, in which he stated that General Grant was earnest in his desire for its ratification. The Republican opponents in the House based their opposition on their fear of future Chinese suffrage.

The inauguration of President Grant on the 4th March, was very imposing, and elicited great enthusiasm. Chief Justice Chase administered the oath, and Grant advanced and delivered his inaugural address, and then proceeded to the White-house. A large number were congregated outside in the belief that there would be a general reception, but the President decided not to have one. In his inaugural address Grant advocates laws for the security of person and property, and freedom for religious and political opinions, without regard to locality or prejudice; urges the necessity of a return to a specie basis of payment, and the early extinguishing of the national debt, as the means of strengthening credit at home and abroad; and maintains that the question is not so important as to how the public debt is to be paid, or specie payment resumed, but rather that a general plan of action should be at once assumed, joined to a united determination of carrying it out. In declaring his foreign policy, he announces his intention of maintaining the honor of the flag and protecting the citizens of the United States; at the same time he would respect the rights of all nations. The President then spoke of the proper treatment of the Indians as a subject deserving care and study. He also urged the speedy settlement of the suffrage question, which was likely to agitate the public mind for some time to to come.

THE TEA TRADE.

Messrs. Shepherd, Harrison, and Rohden, in their review of the Tea trade for the season now waning, preface their remarks with the following sentence, which, in reproducing, we commend to the careful perusal of our readers in China. Its tenor is so plain, and its argument so logical and potent, that too much stress cannot be laid on its importance:—

"As stated on former occasions, we are firm believers in the power of the Chinese to supply our increasing wants, but if shipments are hurried forward, the first three or four months of the season, at the rate of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 lbs. a month, merchants must either buy on easy terms, or discard the hope of profit. The system of business pursued in China the last two seasons is most unsound—it is virtually 'burning the candle at both ends,' the scramble for new teas forcing prices in China to a dangerous pitch, while the exact reverse occurs on this side—quotations dropping from September to January under the pressure of overwhelming supplies; and then—when merchants are framing their limits for another season's operations—a rally takes place in common and useful grades of Congou, which is only too apt to excite and mislead, as was notably the case last year. It is difficult to say where blame is most due, but we must repeat, what is constantly affirmed from China—that the mischief is mainly caused by orders from home, which are too frequently unlimited as to cost, but bound to be executed by an early ship; such orders leave a commission merchant no choice but to act, and work untold injury to the trade."

THE YOUNG MEN OF THE PERIOD.

(Correspondent of "Public Opinion.")

It is forgotten by most people that our modern civilization has given to our young men an amount of leisure time that their predecessors never possessed. Let any man of experience cast his mind's-eye back some few years, and he will at once be able to give an answer as to why young men are more lascivious, frivolous, and unsteady, than were the young men of yore. The after-business energies of young men run into three channels, hyper-pietism, study, and pleasure. Upon the first of these classes I have little to say, and that little unfavourable. No young man of any spirit is to be found in their ranks, and truly we are not at all anxious that our rising manhood should have many representatives among the canting, snuffling, emasculated creature of the Clapham breed. Students are not a few, but amongst the many they are few. Their path is strewn with thorns, and it requires more mind-power to conquer the difficulties of study than the majority of the young men of this generation appear to possess. It is hard—hard to forego the pleasures of the world, to coop oneself up in a closet. This is the common lot of the student. Most young men who think are attracted to that will-o'-the-wisp subject, theology. This is the rock they split upon. Amongst that class where the "young man of the period" is to be found, an idea contrary to the preconceived ideas of the elders is not tolerated. A drunkard, a spendthrift, a scapegrace is tolerated, but a sceptic, never. If a young man utters anything contrary to what the divine screech-owl of the pulpit enjoins, his doom is written—social ostracism. Why then should we be astonished that young men go in shoals seeking after tinselled pleasure? They are wise in their generation when they say what I often hear. "What's the good of study, there is nothing to be got by it?" A pretty face, a sparkling wine-cub, a giddy frolic, is more to them than all the wisdom in the world. And they are quite right. They are travelling the way they are taught to go! They cannot remain idle. They are frightened from study. Pleasure is seductive, they have in it; and all the jabbering that men can jabber will not take them from it now.

THE PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS JUST ISSUED ON CHINA.

Referring to the despatch recently laid before Parliament, concerning the China question, the *London and China Herald* observes:—

Mr. Burlingame agrees with Lord Clarendon "that it was the object of his mission to disabuse the foreign Powers of an impression they were supposed to entertain, that the Chinese Government had entered upon a retrograde policy." But Mr. Burlingame does not explain how a policy of progress can be made to consist with the withholding for ten years of the Treaty right to reside in the interior, with the levying of 50 per cent. transit dues, instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., to the exclusion of British manufactures from the interior, with the refusal of the concessions of laying down railway trams and of erecting telegraph poles, or with the gross acts of aggression committed at Chang-chow, Formosa, and Swatow. Mr. Burlingame also agrees with Lord Clarendon "as to the importance of the strict observance of existing treaty stipulations," but he is quite silent as to the steady persistent repellence of the Mandarins in carrying out those stipulations, and has not one word to say about any intention to grant those important privileges which the Treaty of Tientsin secured. The tone of Mr. Burlingame's despatch would indicate that he is highly gratified with his own success in having performed what his employers have long desired to see accomplished, the removal of the power of consuls to retaliate for violations of treaties. It is matter for congratulation that the old consular system should have been brought to a finale by the satisfactory terminations of the Yang-chow and Formosa affairs, and it is melancholy to reflect that these acts of perfidy would have gone unpunished had they been referred to the higher courts of diplomacy. At the same time, we think that a perusal of both the batches of papers mentioned above will show that Sir R. Alcock, Lord Stanley, and Lord Clarendon, were, and are fully determined, to obtain redress for such outrages, and that Mr. Burlingame need not imagine that similar acts are to be perpetrated in future with impunity, or that the British Government intend much longer to submit to being denied the very essence of the Tientsin Treaty, especially after the Taku perfidy. Lord Clarendon's despatch to Sir R. Alcock displays much firmness, and reads very differently from Mr. Burlingame's last letter. We should mention that the correspondence given has been sent to all our legations in Europe, as also to Washington. It has also been sent to Sir Harry Parkes, for his guidance in Japan. The French Government express their concurrence, and their determination to act in unison with us.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN QUESTION.

The *Times* remarks that the Central Asian question, viewed in its possible development, affects not only all Asia, but half Europe, and includes within itself that so-called Eastern question which is the despair of diplomatists. Sooner or later Parliament must be consulted upon it, and in spite of high authority the *Times* holds that it should be consulted rather sooner than later. The settlement of the question depends on the virtual neutralisation of Afghanistan. To deny or disparage the military importance of a country which commands all the practicable approaches by land to India is sheer infatuation. It is scarcely less impossible to doubt that what Alexander and a score of later conquerors have accomplished without the encumbrances, but also without the resources, if a modern army, could be accomplished by Russian generals, unless confronted by a Power superior to any which Asiatic races could bring into the field. There is little meaning in the assertion that at such a distance from the base of their operations Russian troops would arrive "exhausted" on the plains of India to meet an easy defeat. Cabul is not so far, even in distance, from Russia as it was from Macedonia, yet the Macedonian phalanx was as invincible in the heart of Asia as it had been at the Granicus, and the modern has vast advantages over the ancient invader. Russia has not merely been erecting military posts in Turkestan; she has been founding an Empire, and if she really contemplates another step in advance, she will take care to make the ground firm behind her. But we must not allow ourselves to dwell on possibilities so remote, and if realised, so disastrous to civilisation. We have no reason to believe that Russia entertains aggressive designs against British India. The point, and the only point, on which it is proper to insist, is that Afghanistan would be worthless to her except for the purpose of executing such designs, as it would be worthless to us except for that of repelling them. The statesmanlike inference surely is that at a crisis so favourable as the present England and Russia, instead of plotting against each other, should come to some common understanding respecting Afghanistan.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY EVENING.

There has been a shade weaker feeling in the drug market throughout the day, with a moderate amount of business in progress on on cash and credit terms, but speculative operations have been on a fair scale for New Patna. The following may be taken as the ruling prices:—New Patna, $618¾ to $622½, and $627½ to $630 of the 4th Sales to arrive; $637½ of the 5th Sales; the purchasers having the option of demanding the drug at any time. New Benares, $592 to $592½; Old Patna $630 to $632½; Benares $652½ to $627½; Malwa $650, sellers, and weak.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
- Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, ...4/6
- Credits, at 6 months' sight, ...4/6½
- Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, ...4/6½
- Bank Bills on demand, ...4/4½

ON SHANGHAI.—
- Bank, 3 days' sight ...74½
- Private, 30 days' sight ...75

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight...223

" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight...223

SHARES.

- Hongkong Bank Shares, Old...27½ prem.
- " New...15 prem.
- H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old...8 dis.
- " New...20 "
- H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares, ...7 prem.
- China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares, ...$560 prem.
- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares, ...$70 pr. per sh.
- Union Dock Shares, ...45 dis.
- Hongkong Hotel Shares, ...60 "

SALES ON APRIL 9TH, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Grey Shirtings, 8-4lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $2.77, by Landstein & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

T-Cloth, 7-lbs., 500 pieces, at $2.35, by Landstein & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Calcutta Cotton, 166 bales, at $13.00, by Gubbhoy & Co. to Kwong-hing.

White Shirtings, 250 pieces, at $5.15, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.

Gypsum, 600 pieces, at $1.30, by How-wo by retail.

Black Sugar, 1,000 piculs, at $3.65, by How-wo to foreign merchant.

White Wax, 10 pieces, at $180.00, by How-wo to Canton merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 100 piculs, at $10.00, by How-wo by retail.

Crocodiles' Scales, 500 catties, at $54.00, by Tak-uni to Canton merchant.

Cows' Sinews, 20 piculs, at $12.00, by Fook-wing-foong to travelling merchant.

Mangrove Bark, 100 piculs, at $1.57, by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

Biche-de-mer, 50 piculs, at $16.00, by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY & Co.

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY,
Aberdeen Street.

1m 660 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

MR. ALFRED FEVEZ is alone authorized to sign our name, per procuration, on cash receipts for goods delivered by our firm, from this date.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

7d 671 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

MR. E. C. RAY'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 31st day of December, 1868.

RAY & Co.

1m 639 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWRA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last. Either of the undersigned will sign the firm, in liquidation, from this date.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

tf 1680 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

I HAVE established myself as Shipchandler, Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of W. REIMER & Co.

J. W. REIMER,
Swatow.

1m 596 Swatow, 25th March, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of SURVEYOR TO FRENCH LLOYDS, under date of December 22nd, 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.

tf 73 Hongkong, 11th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

E. H. HOW & Co.

tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. HOW & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.

WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. C. J. H. SCHRÖDER is authorised to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

tf 2246 Saigon, 14th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. Our partners at this date are MR. THOMAS DEAS BOYD and MR. ROBERT CRAIG.

BOYD & Co.

3m 92 Amoy, 1st January, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. D. O. CLARK retired from our firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 12 China, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1001 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, will, from this date, be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABHOY AMEEJEEBHOY, and all outstanding accounts by the undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above Firm.

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.

1m 635 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. M. G. HOLMES in our firm ceased on the 1st instant.

HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

1m 625 Chefoo, 17th March, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN.

tf 526 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

G. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARDO NORONHA has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st instant.

NORONHA & SONS.

tf 130 Hongkong, 14th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co.

WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery, East Point,
1m 545] Hongkong, 16th March, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"FORMOSA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 9th April, 1869. [tf 705

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British steamer

"LIGHTNING,"

Capt. Rodger, will be dispatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

12d 696 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"GRAVINA,"

Barcelo, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 684 Hongkong, 7th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"RODRIGO,"

will be dispatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WAHEE, SMITH & Co.

7d 679 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY (*Direct*).

THE British Barque

"ATREVIDA,"

Capt. Bisset, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will be dispatched immediately for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE (*Direct*).

THE Clipper Barque

"SALACIA,"

Capt. Stuart, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will be dispatched for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 651 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE Russian Schooner

"VIKENTY,"

Capt. Perkins, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

15d 641 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 North German Barque

"SARAH & MARIA,"

Capt. Göde, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

15d 642 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE Clipper-ship

"CHELSEA,"

Capt. William J. Lowe, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 584 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

FOR LONDON (*Direct*).

THE Fine A 1 Russian barque

"AMUR,"

(10 years from 1862, English Lloyds), Captain Gyllenpalm, will have quick dispatch as above, taking general cargo.

For Freight, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 564 Hongkong, 20th March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Ship

"OLD DOMINION,"

will follow the *P. A. Palmer*, and have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 542 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"WINDWARD,"

Capt. Barrett, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 449 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"HELVETIA,"

Capt. Bailey, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 414 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"NATIONAL EAGLE,"

Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 415 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Brig

"BLAIRMORE,"

Cargill, Master, of 223 Tons or 3,500 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Amur		Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Bisset	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	William J. Low	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Salacia	Stuart	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Helvetia	Bailey	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Windward	Barrett	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	National Eagle	Nickerson	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Old Dominion		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Lightning (str.)	Rodger	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	on the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	Gravina	Barcelo	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sarah & Maria	Göde	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Rodrigo		Hongkong	Wahee, Smith & Co.	on the 12th inst., at noon.
NAGASAKI	Vikenty	Perkins	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Agamemnon (str.)	Middleton		Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Formosa (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.

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SAYLE & CO.,
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GENTLEMEN'S COTTON, LISLE, & SILK SOCKS,
in every size.
LINEN COLLARS,
in all the newest shapes.
WHITE AND COLORED PAPER COLLARS.
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1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

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ROB. S. WALKER,
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tf 694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

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tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

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NOTICE.

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MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.

tf 457 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

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THE Company's Steamship "*HOOGLY*," Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 21st. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong.

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C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

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THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "*CHINA*," Capt. E. R. WARSAW, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after noon of the 18th instant.

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M. day of sailing.

A steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.

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Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

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For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*

GEORGE E. LANE, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For San Francisco.—Per *N. B. Palmer*, at 3 p.m. to-day, the 10th instant.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Lightning*, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

1.—On the 1st of October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for Amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

	Cents.
For Sums not exceeding £2	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
" 5 " 7	42
" 7 " 10	48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange, at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Countries in which they are situated are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice, but the the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Canton Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee, in such case the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed, to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order, by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

By Command

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1865.

1.—With reference to the notification of the 22nd ultimo, it is hereby further notified by direction of His Excellency the Governor, that on and after Monday, the 2nd November next, Money Orders will be granted at this office, on the Post-offices at Shanghai and Yokohama, and in like manner Money Orders will be granted at Shanghai and Yokohama upon this office, for sums not exceeding Fifty Dollars, at the ruling rates for dollars, charged with the following rates of commission, viz.:—

On Orders not exceeding ...$25, 15 cents.
Above $25 and not exceeding $50, 30 "

2.—The Money Orders will in each case be drawn in dollars and cents.

3.—All payments for Money Orders, whether by the public to the post-office or by the post-office to the public, will be made in current dollars.

4.—The stipulations contained in the notification of the 22nd August last, so far as they are applicable, will be enforced in conducting the local Money Order system between Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th Sept., 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

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General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

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TO LET.

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THE HOUSE, No. 2, West Terrace, *Caine Road*, in thorough repair. Newly painted.
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The semi-detached HOUSE, No. 7, with Garden, &c. Apply to
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53, *Wyndham Street.*
2w 701 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

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THE upper part of the house, No. 91, Queen's Road Central, with very airy Rooms, Verandah, &c. suitable for a Family.
Also,
2 Rooms below, suitable for Offices. Apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.
tf 674 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO OFFICES in the Hongkong Hotel. Apply for further information at the Hongkong Hotel Office.
tf 648 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

TO LET.

THREE HOUSES, in that salubrious and desirable locality
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For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
2w 649 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

TO LET,
With possession from 15th April.

THE Desirable Commodious family Residence No. 11, *Arbuthnot Road*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 607 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET.

THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South-west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 608 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

TO LET.
With Possession on the 1st May Next.

THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWRA & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.
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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET,
From the 1st April next.

THE HOUSE, No. 33, *Wyndham Street*, now occupied by Mr. L. GAUPP. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
tf 527 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—That desirable Bungalow situated at Pokfoolum, and known as *Belmont*. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 425 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godowns, of No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October.
Apply to
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1845 Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

TO LET.

HOUSES, commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., *Mosque Terrace*. Apply to
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tf 263 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to
A. MILLAR.
Queen's Road East.
tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET,
From the 1st March, 1869.

THAT large and commodious house No. 14, *Gough street*, at present occupied by Messrs. EDULJEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
tf 271 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

TWO Two-storied Granite Godowns, at *Wanchi*, adjoining the Timber Yard of the UNION DOCK COMPANY. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2198 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.;—a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya.*
For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 834 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do.	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "

Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾ do.	do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do.	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

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HONGKONG.
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IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
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W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.		
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½	do.	
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do.	

Above six months the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 "	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	¾ do.	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.
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tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

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COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24...	per picul	$125.50 a $178.50
" " 28 a 32...	"	135.00 a 140.00
" " 38 a 42...	"	142.00 a 152.00
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¼ lbs ...	per piece	$2.40 a $2.45
" 8 a 8¼ lbs ...	"	2.77 a 2.82
" 9 a 10 lbs ...	"	4.15 a 3.70
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed..	"	2.20 a 2.65
" 64 a 66 " ..	"	3.15 a 3.05
" 68 a 72 " ..	"	3.37 a 3.20
WHITE SPOTTED Do.	"	2.95 a 2.85
WHITE BROCADES, ...	"	2.60 a 2.90
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	"	3.00 a 3.20
" 40 "	"	5.25 a 4.95
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	2.40 a 2.45
" 24 " & 36 "	"	2.37 a 2.35
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,........	"	4.75 a 4.85
DYED BROCADE Do.	"	4.75 a 4.80
DYED DAMASK Do.	"	5.50 a 5.30
CHINTZ,.........	"	1.50 a 2.15
HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue..........	per doz.	0.57 a 0.76
" Brown.........	"	0.85 a 0.80
" Red..........	"	1.10 a 1.45
VELVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.52 a 0.56
" Gentian, 22 "	"	0.38 a 0.43
VELVETEENS, Black,.........	"	2.35 a 2.20

WOOLLEN GOODS.

SPANISH STRIPES,..............	per yard	1.02 a 1.00
LONG ELLS, *MM* Scarlet,.........	per piece	8.30 a 8.25
" " Assorted,........	"	8.30 a 8.25
" *HH* Scarlet,.........	"	8.25 a 8.15
" " Assorted,........	"	8.00 a 8.15
CAMLETS, 888........	"	14.75 a 15.45
" 88........	"	16.50 a 15.50
" S........	"	17.30 a 16.30
" D........	"	17.40 a 17.20
" DBB........	"	21.00 a 21.50
LASTINGS,.........	"	14.50 a 14.75

METALS.

IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6	per picul	2.95 a 2.68
" Hoop,..........	"	2.75 a 2.85
" Bar,..........	"	2.95 a 2.80
" Small Round Rod,..........	"	2.65 a 2.85
" Wire,..........	"	7.45 a 7.10
LEAD, large,..........	"	7.00 a 6.80
STEEL, English,..........	per tub.	4.01 a 4.14
" Swedish,..........	"	5.50 a 7.70
TIN, Malacca,..........	per picul	28.50 a 28.90
TIN PLATES,..........	per box	6.85 a 6.75
SHEATHING METAL,..........	per picul	23.70 a 27.00
QUICKSILVER,..........	"	64.00 a 63.05
SPELTER, ...	"	5.50 a 5.00

PRODUCE.

COTTON, Shanghai,..........	per picul	21.25 a 21.75
" Ningpo,..........	"	22.00 a 22.50
" Tientsin,..........	"	21.00 a 21.50
" Shantung,..........	"	20.75 a 21.50
" Bengal,..........	"	16.50 a 21.50
RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1..........	per picul	1.68 a 1.54
" " 2..........	"	1.48 a 1.60
" Siam, common,..........	"	1.48 a 1.52
" " fair,..........	"	1.38 a 1.53
" " white,..........	"	1.41 a 1.39
" Manila,..........	"	1.42 a 1.41
" Java,..........	"	1.39 a 1.43
" Singapore,..........	"	1.45 a 1.48
" Saigon,..........	"	1.59 a 1.48
" Arracan,..........	"	1.34 a 1.44
" Rangoon,..........	"	1.48 a 1.48
SALTPETRE, ...	"	6.80 a 5.50
COALS, AFLOAT,..........	per ton.	
" English steam,..........	"	10.00 a 11.05
" American Anthracite,..........	"	10.00 a 10.05
" Sydney,..........	"	7.60 a 7.60
WINDOW GLASS, ...	per box.	3.60 a 3.55
STRAITS PRODUCE, &c.,		
RATTANS, Straits,..........	per pcl.	5.10 a 4.35
" Banjar,..........	"	3.40 a 4.15
PEPPER White,..........	"	13.00 a 13.20
" Black,..........	"	6.00 a 5.80
BETEL NUT,..........	"	3.45 a 3.35
SANDAL WOOD Malabar,..........	"	3.75 a 4.60
" South Seas,..........	"	9.00 a 14.00
SAPAN WOOD, Manila,..........	"	1.90 a 4.25
" Siam,..........	"	2.15 a 3.05
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.....	"	1.35 a 1.55
" American, per barrel of 200 lbs.....	"	2.20 a 2.35
WHEAT, Tientsin,..........	per pol.	1.82 a 1.85
" California,..........	"	2.70 a 2.80
SUGAR, Canton white, 1 a 3	"	6.15 a 6.30
" " Dk. Brown,..........	"	5.90 a 5.75
" West Coast, Dk. Brown,..........	"	3.35 a 3.15
" Manila, Dry White,..........	"	4.40 a 5.00
" " Dk. Brown,..........	"	3.40 a 3.50
CAMPHOR, packed,..........	"	19.40 a 18.30
PEAS, White,..........	"	2.05 a 1.90
" Green,..........	"	2.35 a 2.25
" Black,..........	"	2.25 a 2.40
" Yellow,..........	"	1.83 a 2.00
MUSHROOMS, Japan,..........	"	39.60 a 55.00
SEAWEED, Green,..........	"	4.40 a 4.00
" Cut,..........	"	3.90 a 5.00
MUSSELS, Dry Siam large,..........	"	6.15 a 3.15
" " small,..........	"	4.20 a 3.70
VERMICELLI,..........	"	8.90 a 9.60
BEES WAX, Japan,..........	"	86.50 a 45.50
" Hankow,..........	"	20.00 a 205.00
ALUM,..........	"	1.90 a 2.00
SAMSHUNS, Japan white,..........	"	3.30 a 3.40
" Black,..........	"	2.90 a 3.55

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
Cataluna,	Escajadillo	Span. str	773	Landstein & Co	
China,	E. R. Warsaw	Amer. str	3886	P. M. S. S. Co	Yokohama, &c.
Same,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Fire Dart,†	Carroll	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Formosa,	Hockin	Brit. str	670	P. & O. Co.	Shanghai
Hooghly,	De Boyis	Fren. str	1867	Messageries Imperiales	Suez, &c.
Kinshan,†	Cary	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,		Brit. str	1066	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Laid up
Little Orphan,	A. Benning	Brit. str	46	Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
Orissa,	Balot	Brit. str	1223	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Poyang,†	Cowen	Brit. str	891	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Royna,	M. Barredo	Span. str	200	Remedios & Co	
Suwonada,	Jayne	Amer. str	1329	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Titaua,	Hamlin	Tahi. str	1200	Aug. Heard & Co	
Venus,	Cuming	Amr. str	677	Aug. Heard & Co	Repairing
West Indian,	Miller	Brit. str	1803	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
White Cloud,		Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Laid up
Yung-hai-an,	Morison	Rus. str	447	Landstein & Co	Laid up
† Running between Macao and H.kong.					
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.					
Sailing Vessels.					
A. W. Stevens,	Ingraham	Amr. bk	526	Aug. Heard & Co	
America,	Perks	C. Am. sh	1450	Captain	Macao
Amur,	Gyllenpalm	Rus. bk	247	John Burd & Co	London
Arthur,	Crosby	Amr. bk	250	Russell & Co	Tientsin
Asuncion,	Berri	Span. bk	270	Order	
Astrea,	John Koorders	Dut. bg	300	D. Lapraik & Co	
Atravida,	C. H. Bisset	Brit. bk	457	Rosario & Co	M'bourne & S'ncy
Batavia,	Gertzor	N. G. bk	356	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
Bezaleel,	Chellew	Brit. sch	204	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Blairmore,	Cargill	Brit. bk	223	Order	
Cap-sing-moon,	Waterson	Brit. bk	460	S. E. Burrows & Co	Saigon
Callao,	Lavarelo	C. Am. sh	1440	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Camilla Cavour,	Astorquia	C. Am. sh	820	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Carl Ritter,	Saabaw	N. G. bg	240	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon
Ceres,	Schwarts	N. G. bk	415	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama
Chelsea,	Lowe	Brit. sh	940	Rosario & Co	M'bourne & S'ncy
Chowsyo,	Wowzer	Siam. bk	462	Chinese	
Clara,	Power	Brit. sh	959	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Constance,	Schradt	Ned. bk	390	Siemssen & Co	
Daylight,	Schmidt	Siam. bk	447	Chinese	
Denia,	M. V. J. Onaindi	Span. sch	230	Remedios & Co	
Dioscuren,	Wagner	N. G. bk	340	Chinese	
Dom Pedro II,	Young	Brit. bk	244	F. K. Banajee	Yokohama
Ellen,	Winlscr	Brit. sh	650	Olyphant & Co	
Ferdinand Brum,	Voss	N. G. bk	850	E. Schellhass & Co	Surinam
F. A. Palmer,	McCaslin	Amr. sh	1626	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Fray Bentos,	R. Martei	S. Sal. bk	471	Remedios & Co	
Frederic,	Nicaise	Belg. sh	608	Borneo Co. Limited	
Freya,	Quebis	N. G. bk	495	R. S. Walker & Co	
Georg Becker,	Beneke	N. G. bk	287	Siemssen & Co	Chefoo
Gravina,	Barcelo	Span. bk	249	Remedios & Co	Manila
Helvetia,	A. F. Baily	Amr. sh	1208	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Ile et Viliane,	Bourignon	Fren. bk	860	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ingobrg,	Freas	N. G. bk	372	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Johann Smidt,	Hagmann	N. G. bk	400	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon
J. L. Dimmock,	Wanchell	Brit. sh	1047	Order	
Juno,	Iversen	N. G. bk	259	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Tientsin
Kedar,	Cowie	Brit. bk	581	D. Lapraik & Co	Yokohama
Loen-fa,	Collinson	Brit. bk	269	Order	
Lima,	Heinbadt	Ital. bk	256	Carlowitz & Co	
L. Canevaro,	R. de Moro	C. Am. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ly-ee-moon,	Sorensen	Brit. bk	425	S. E. Burrows & Sons	
Mario,	Miguil	Rus. sh	637	Landstein & Co	
Maria Rickmers,	Stolt	N. G. bk	579	Olyphant & Co	
Marion,		Brit. bk	460	Siemssen & Co	Manila & Europe
National Eagle,	Nickerson	Amr. sh	1025	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Nederland,	Van Bran	Dut. bk	670	A. Newton	Java
Netty Merryman,	Rollins	Amr. bk	570	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Norma,	C. A. Pohl	N. G. bk	339	Siemssen & Co	
Old Dominion,	Freeman	Amr. sh	809	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Onward,	W. Whyte	Brit. sh	600	Captain	
Providensa,	Vidanwayego	S. Sal. sh	534	Remedios & Co	
Q. of Ocean,	Caskery	Brit. sh	670	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
Radehorse,	Kruse	Siam. bk	337	Chinese	
Rodrigo,	A. Perellu	Span. bg	477	Wahee, Smith & Co	Manila
Salacia,	F. Stuart	Brit. bk	424	Rosario & Co	Melbourne
Santa Anna,	Gavito	Span. bk	403	Remedios & Co	Manila
Vicksnty,		Rus. sch	83	Russell & Co	Nagasaki
Ville de Granade,	Carrique	Fren. bg	269	Landstein & Co	
Windward,	Barrett	Amr. sh	782	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.					
Chase,	Mason	Cow. Mag.	283	Harbor Master	
Fort William,	Townson	Hulk	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Dennis Daly	Hulk	374	Water Police	
WHAMPOA.					
Steamers.					
Bertha,	Mooney	Brit. str	860	D. Lapraik & Co	S'pore & C'cutta
Glengyle,	Hooper	Brit. str	1240	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & C'cutta
Labourdonnais,	G. Rapatel	Fren. str	910	Messageries Imperiales	S'pore & C'cutta
Lightning,	Rodgers	Brit. str	673	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & C'cutta

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
WHAMPOA.					
Sailing Vessels.					
L. Braun,	J. N. von Harten	N. G. bk	214	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
Martha,	Hage	N. G. bk	23	Melchers & Co	
MACAO.					
Aurora,	N. Garcia y Garcia	C. Am. sh	495	F. Degenaer	Singapore
Cintra,	Favacho	Port. bk	352	Rosario & Co	Havana
Italia,	Zulueta	Ital. sh	938	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	
Mengal,	Courbin	Fren. sh	1076	Order	Havana
Nelly,	Goilbeau	Fren. sh	779	Order	Havana
Nova,	Ornate	Hon. sh	1400	Landstein & Co	
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Spec,	Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Therese,	Bolle	Ital. sh		Order	
‡ Running between Canton and Macao.					
CANTON.					
China,	Molloy	N. G. str	642	Siemssen & Co	
An-lan,	Godsell	H.I.C.M.	g-b.	Chinese	
Chin-Sing,	Bossard	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Chen-to,	Edwards	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Chan-hoi,	Demée	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Demerara,				Customs Chop	
Fair Leader,	Newman	Brit. bk	474	Borneo Co. Limited	
Fee-loong,	Francis	H.I.C.M.	Str.		
Mi-kong,		Fren. str	50	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Sui-Tsing,	Stewart	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Tien-Po,	Longeville	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
SWATOW.					
In port on 2nd April, 1869.					
Alphonsine,		Fran. bk	282	Chinese	Shanghai
Alice Thompson,	Slavo	Brit. bk	296	Bradley & Co	Shanghai
A. Witch,	de la Poiselle	Brit. bk	330	Bradley & Co	London
Aquarius,	Allmann	Dut. bg	246	Dircks & Co	Taku
Emperor,		Brit. bg		Chinese	Uncertain
Jurgen,	Ulderup	N. G. bk	288	Dircks & Co	Taku
Golconda,		Amr. sh	531	Ed. Vincent	Shanghai
Golden Fleece,	Gall	N. G. sh	358	Order	Laid up
Hans,	Harboe	N. G. bk	246	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
Homer,	Rogers	Brit. bk	538	Ed. Vincent	Uncertain
Hongkong,	Jacobsen	N. G. bk	241	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Indian Empire,		Brit. bk	519	Ed. Vincent	Chefoo
Jane Spiers,	Brown	Brit. bk	308	Chinese	Shanghai
Margarita,	Petersen	N. G. bk	382	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
Matador,	Kalkoener	N. G. bk	381	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Mistletoe,	Robertson	N. G. bk	268	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Nellie Abbot,	Jordan	Amr. bk	438	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Niphon,	Asverus	N. G. bk	426	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
Prosperity,	Heumsoth	Siam. bk	476	Ed. Vincents	Bangkok
Rubicon,	Watt	Brit. sch	204	Bradley & Co	
Star,	Bjarnetad	Nor. bk	369	Dircks & Co	Taku
W. E. Gladstone,	Moore	Brit. bk	634	Chinese	Shanghai
Wild Wave,	Fisher	Brit. bg	160	Chinese	Shanghai
AMOY.					
In port on 1st April, 1869.					
Alerta,	Bang	N. G. bg	209	Pasedag & Co	Singapore
China,	Jessen	N. G. sch	182	Pasedag & Co	Taiwan & S'ha
Cornelia,	Walker	Brit. bk	374	Boyd & Co	Saigon
Cresswell,	White	Brit. bk	464	Boyd & Co	
Danver Family,	Nissen	Brit. bk	388	Danver & Co	Laid up
Edgar Ross,	Binder	N. G. bk	278	Pasedag & Co	
Fairy Queen,	Cook	Brit. bg	312	Tait & Co	In Dock
Gloria,	Puister	Dut. sch	177	Boyd & Co	Takao & Tientsin
Isabelita,	Framaya	Span. bk	424	Order	Manila
Isle of France,	Sinclair	Brit. bk	312	Tait & Co	
J. Henrich,	Peterson	N. G. bg	101	Elles & Co	Laid up
Macao,	Moneley	S. Sal. sh	700	Order	Havana
Maria Rozaria,	Aurtaneck	Span. bk	254	Order	Manila
Mario Helene,	Wanhes	N. G. bk	324	Peterson & Co	Takao & T'hama
Otto,	Ahlmann	N. G. bk	236	Pasedag & Co	Java
Pobo,	Holdt	N. G. bk	244	Pasedag & Co	Java
P. Pandjang,	Thomsen	Dut. s'	600	Order	Havana
Roska,	Bertelsen	N. G. bk	246	Peterson & Co	Java
Soon Hong,	Wilder	Brit. sch	192	Pasedag & Co	
Vesta,	Kirby	Amr. bk	300	Brown & Co	
Woodbine,	Day	Brit. bk	215	Boyd & Co	Fohow & Tientsin
FOOCHOW.					
In port on 27th March, 1869.					
Adeline,	Fullerton	Brit. bg	235	Order	Taku
Admiral,	Newbury	Amr. bg	261	Russell & Co	Bangkok
Alexandra,	Tschcrning	N. G. sch	196	Order	Chefoo
Annie Richmond,	Gibbs	Brit. bk	695	Order	Shanghai
Eliso,	Thuren	N. G. bk	204	Russell & Co	Tientsin
Forward-Ho,	Honsak	Brit. sh	942	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai
Juno,	Petersen	N. G. bg	196	Russell & Co	Tientsin
Kate Young,	Young	Brit. bk	697	Order	Repairing
Mary,	Townsend	Brit. sh	1189	Order	Shanghai
P. of Wales,	Sheppard	Brit. sh	986	Order	Shanghai
Simoda,	Johnson	Amr. bk	690	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai
Titania,	Burgoyne	Brit. sh	878	Adamson, Bell & Co	Shanghai

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